

Dear Participant, Parent or Guardian:

To further limit the spread of COVID-19, Toronto's Medical Officer of Health has issued a [Letter of Instruction](#)\* (amended November 12, 2021) requiring all people age 12 and older who participate in indoor organized sports, including players, coaches, officials and spectators, to provide proof of vaccination as an additional measure to reduce community COVID-19 transmission. This additional measure is necessary to decrease the transmission of COVID-19 for all who play or attend organized sport indoors, to protect our communities, and to keep vital sport and recreation opportunities as safe as possible.

The Letter of Instruction augments the Ministry of Health's [Proof of Vaccination](#) Requirements for Businesses and Organizations.

**Effective November 1, 2021, persons, 12 years of age and older, who attend an indoor area of a facility for the purpose of:**

- 1. Actively participating in organized sports, or**
  - 2. Coaching, caregiving, spectating, volunteering, or officiating organized sports**
- will be required to provide identification and proof of being fully vaccinated\*\* against COVID-19 or a valid medical exemption each time they enter a facility.**

Effective January 1, 2022, children have a grace period of 12 weeks from their 12th birthday during which they must provide identification at the point of entry, but do not need to provide proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. This is to allow a reasonable opportunity for vaccination to be completed.

Organized sport includes but is not limited to, sports leagues, organized pick-up sports, dance classes, gymnastics, martial arts and swimming classes, or as otherwise described in the [Ministry of Health's Proof of Vaccination Guidance for Businesses and Organizations](#) under the *Reopening Ontario Act*.

If you or someone in your family is unable to meet these requirements, you will not be permitted in indoor areas of these facilities. Everyone who is 12 years of age and older is encouraged to [get vaccinated](#) as soon as possible to continue to participate.

You can also find more information about COVID-19 and vaccine clinics at [www.toronto.ca/COVID19](https://www.toronto.ca/COVID19).

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\* Instructions are being provided pursuant to Section 2(2) of Schedule 1 to [Ontario Regulation 364/20](#): Rules for Areas at Step 3 And At The Roadmap Exit Step made under the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act*, 2020, S.O. 2020, c. 17 (the "Reopening Ontario Act").

\*\* [Fully vaccinated](#) means having received the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada, or as defined in subsection 2.1(5), Schedule 1 of [Ontario Regulation 364/20](#).